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Applicant: Osamu SANO Conf.: 4434
Appl. No.: 09/582,870 Group: 3611
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For: HYDRAULIC CONTROL VALVE AND POWER
STEERING APPARATUS USING THE SAME

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REQUEST FOR AN ORAL HEARING
BEFORE THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Commissioner for Patents
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January 13, 2004

Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully request an oral hearing before the Board of Appeals for presenting an argument in connection with the above-identified application.

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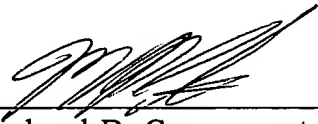
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Respectfully submitted,

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